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SUBJ: GHANAIAN DIPLOMAT JOHNSON APPIAH

REF: STATE 60120 AND PREVIOUS

1. JOHNSON APPIAH PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR MARCH 27 ACCOMPANIED BY A WOMAN INTRODUCED AS SISTER-IN-LAW (WHO IS FAMILY MAID IN WASHINGTON) AND APPIAH BABY. CONVERSATION COMPLETELY NON-SUBSTANTIVE, AND CALL APPEARED TO BE FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING HIS PRESENCE KNOWN TO EMBASSY.

2. APPIAH EXPLAINED HE HAD RETURNED TO ACCRA AT SUGGESTION OF AMERICAN DOCTOR WHO RECOMMENDED BABY'S EAR INFECTION BE TREATED IN GHANA. HE BRIEFLY ALLUDED TO THREATENING PHONE CALLS AND DWELT AT LENGTH OVER PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING GHANAIAN PASSPORT FOR HIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN IN U.S.

3. APPIAH SAID HE HAD BEEN OFFERED JOB IN EUROPE BUT THAT HE WANTED TO GO BACK TO WASHINGTON AND SERVE TWO MORE YEARS AS COUNSELOR UNDER QUARM. HIS IMMEDIATE PLANS SOMEWHAT VAGUE. AT ONE POINT HE SAID HE WOULD RETURN THIS SATURDAY AND AT ANOTHER THAT HE MIGHT STAY IN GHANA TWO WEEKS.

4. COMMENT: MFA OFFICIALS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFFS GIVE NO HINT ANYTHING UNTOWARD IN APPIAH'S PRESENCE HERE AT THIS TIME. FOR OUR PART, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED APPIAH'S ERRATIC
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